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### JACKSON COUNTY

#### Herd

Herd, March 16.—The farmers are very busy plowing for corn and oats. "Uncle" Frank Moore of Owsley county moved to his place last week. Mr. Minor Gordon made a business trip to Chadwell today. Chester Edwards and Isaac Spurlock of Privett were in Herd Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Amanda Farmer spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Farmer. Neal Madden of Mummie and Miss Gracie Montgomery of this place were married today. We wish the couple a long and happy life. Miss Ivy Farmer attended church at Maulden last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson spent Friday until Sunday with relatives at Elias. Miss Bitha Holcomb of Nathanton spent a few days of this week with Mrs. E. B. Flavery. Andy Montgomery has moved to Tyner. Mrs. Florence Metcalf has gone to Cincinnati to seek employment.

#### Carico

Carico, March 14.—There was a large tide in the river last week which delayed the mail very much. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Tussey, the 6th, a fine boy called Jones. The sheriff of Jackson is in these parts summoning jurors for the circuit court which convenes the 27th. Orbin Smith made a business trip to Horse Lick this week. The farmers are planning on sowing oats soon. Orbin Smith and little daughter, Hazel, were visiting Mrs. Bud Watkins, Sunday.

#### Drip Rock

Drip Rock, March 18.—We are having some nice springlike weather here now. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carroll, who have been sick, are very much improved. Bill Joe Richardson's family are all down sick with the flu. Mrs. Dan Floyd fell down stairs and hurt her hip very badly Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Isaacs from Tuesday till Thursday of this week. Mrs. Emma Cox and daughter, Myrtle, visited Mrs. Dillie Cox, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Williams, who recently married, have gone to housekeeping. Elise Sparks is on the sick list; also William H. Fox. Andy Linnhart and Roy B. Williams are making a partnership fence at present.

#### Parrot

Parrot, March 20.—Farmers in this section are getting behind with their work. No oats have been sown on account of so much rain. Jake Harley of Laurel county was there here last week buying cattle. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Green Berry Gabbard last Wednesday night, named Almeda. A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Claborn Handley, named Albert. R. O. Cornelius has been confined to his room for several days with a cut knee. Andrew Cornelius' entire family have been down with flu. Mrs. Laura (Gabbard) Flinchum left last week for Missouri, where she will join her husband, Sherman Flinchum. Roy Lake and family of Estill county have been visiting at this place the past week. They contemplate moving to Parrot. Mrs. Rachel Price was thrown from a horse last week and received some serious bruises. Andy Tinscher's family have mumps. Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Tussey, a boy, named Jones. George Price lost a good milk cow last week.

#### Drip Rock

(Too late for publication last week.) Drip Rock, March 13.—We are having some rainy weather in this vicinity at present. Mrs. Ann Alcorn, who has been sick, is much improved. Those on the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carroll, Mrs. Nancy Ann Sparks, Mrs. Dutch Sparks, and Mrs. Maggie Alcorn. Bud Isaacs is bedding loes for Sam Clarkston. Roy B. Williams and Miss Hannah Isaacs were quietly married Wednesday, March 8th, at the bride's home. Those present at the wedding were Mrs. Mollie

Isaacs and children, D. C. Alcorn, Jr., Mrs. Etta Lakes, Vernon and Vivian Lakes, Ruford Fowler and the Rev. John Tipton, who performed the ceremony. Alfred Alcorn and Turner of Sand Gap are visiting their grandfather, I. T. Abney, at present.

### MADISON COUNTY

#### Blue Lick

Blue Lick, March 20.—The year book of the seasons is repeating its old, old story as we come again to its most charming chapter—spring. The robins sure harbinger of her advent are building while they sing glad melodies. The fruit trees are faintly blushing thru shoots of tender green. The farmer catches the spirit and from early dawn till close of day he, too, is whistling merry tunes as he tends the furrows on honest toil intent. Born to Mrs. Ann Mulligan (nee Kimbrell), a boy, Donald. Both mother and baby are doing well. This community was shocked and grieved by the sudden death of Mrs. Nettie Lewis Cole last Thursday. The community at large extend their heartfelt sympathy and regret to the bereaved husband and children in this sad visitation of Providence. Mrs. Cole was a most estimable character, loved and respected by all, and she will be sadly missed both in the home and in the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballinger of Wildie are visiting relatives in this section. Alice Lewis is staying with Mrs. John Johnson. Mack Johnson has a new Victrola and a number of splendid records. Mrs. Richard Kimbrell has been staying at the Robinson Hospital the past week to be with her daughter, Annie Mulligan.

#### Walnut Meadow

Walnut Meadow, March 19.—Miss Lula Fortune finished her school at High Point Friday. The entire family of Edd Kimbrell has been down with flu; also Miss Marie Coyle, who was with them. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, Jr., have moved to their home recently purchased of E. F. Ong. Ben has covered his barn and making other needed improvements. Almost everybody who is planning on raising tobacco has their beds sown. The little infant of I. L. Martin of Harts, who is being cared for by his aunt, Betty Ogg, has been sick the past week. Conrad C. Chrisman left Saturday for Illinois, where he has employment for the summer. Robert McKinney has moved to Middletown, Ky.

#### Christmas Ridge

March 20.—We are having some very pretty March weather. There seems to be quite a lot of sickness in this community. Brother Cornett was called to preach at Silver Creek another year. Come out and hear him, for he is a splendid talker. Mrs. Clint Carlier has been very sick with flu. M. A. Logsdon and family of Panola moved to C. B. Arnett's property on Prospect street. Miss Nannie Powell entertained quite a number of friends Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ingram have gone to Indiana, where they expect to make their home. Miss Fairy Abrams and Miss Ethel Baker spent Sunday afternoon with Hazel and Edna Logsdon on Prospect street. Miss Lula Bunnell and Charlie and Marie Powell spent Sunday night with Minnie Hazelwood. Miss Mary Eaton spent Saturday night with Myrtle and Minnie Hazelwood.

### CLAY COUNTY

#### Malcom

Malcom, March 17.—We are having lots of rain; the ground stays so wet farmers can't plow much. J. H. Clark has been having a lot of fencing done. Bill McDaniel has his garden patted ready for cultivation. Mattie McDaniel spent the evening with Rebecca and Eliza Browning Thursday. Rebecca Browning is very poorly at this writing. Mrs. Dillard Whitmore is some better. Uncle Billie York is very sick. Hope he will soon be better. He is the oldest man in our neighborhood, 92. Reus, Ira, and J. L. Pennington are holding a meeting at Mt. Olive Christian

church this week. G. W. Browning and children visited Rebecca Browning, Sunday.

### GARRARD COUNTY

#### Harmony

Harmony, March 20.—The farmers here are getting behind with their work on account of so much wet weather. There is considerable amount of sickness in this neighborhood. Mrs. B. T. Lunsford, wife of B. T. Lunsford, of Preachersville, died on March 17th. She was about 70 years old and had been a member of the Baptist church a long time, and was said to be a real good woman. John Helton of near Stringtown, age 68, was found dead in his bed on the 16th. He worked all the day before. He moved here from Harlan county last fall. Henry Creech has put up a nice little store at Stringtown. T. J. Stigall and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Lunsford at Preachersville. Jackson Collett, who has been sick for some time, is better at this writing. Master James Elam visited his little friend last Saturday, Master Joco Carson, and they both report a good time. Trade of all live stock is dull except hogs, they are bringing a nice price. Corn has gone to \$4.00 per barrel.

#### Lowell

Lowell, March 20.—Benson Shoemaker and little son, who have had the flu for three weeks, are improving very slowly at this writing. Mrs. Leona Brown and children from Whites Station are visiting her aunt, Miss Emma Kinnard, at this place. Sterling Whittaker and wife are visiting relatives near Edenton. The Manse school gave an entertainment Saturday night. There was a nice supper at Paint Lick high school Friday night. Rev. Young and wife were visitors of H. H. Hall and family, Thursday.

### ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

#### Threelinks

Threelinks, March 19.—There will be meeting at Sycamore Saturday and Sunday conducted by the Rev. Freeman of Berea. Bev. Allen of Camp Knox, Ky., is visiting home folks at present. Oscar Owens of Disputanta was in Threelinks the first of the week. Homer and John Phillips and family have all been very poorly with flu. Quite a large crowd attended the Junior O. U. A.

M. at this place Saturday night. Thomas Harris of this place attended court at Richmond last week and did a lot of trading. Jasper Hampton was in Livingston last week on business. J. H. Wolf of Disputanta was in Threelinks Saturday night. Eason Johnson, who has been to Franklin, O., has returned and reports work bad. W. C. Dooley and wife have returned from Dayton, O. Lou Phillips, who has been sick so long, is improving.

#### Disputanta

Disputanta, March 20.—The weather continues rainy, making the roads very bad in this part of the county. There seems to be lots of sickness in this vicinity at present. March seems to have brought the flu this time. Mrs. Julia Brewer and children have moved to the P. W. Shearer farm. R. T. Abney had a sale recently and is planning to move to Cynthia, Ky., where he has a position. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kerby of Kingston, were visiting relatives here Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas of Harts spent Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shearer. Stevie McQueen and Frank Cornett, the two boys who confessed to the murder of Isaac Coyle of Big Hill section two weeks ago, are in Mt. Vernon waiting trial. We were sorry to hear of such a tragedy, but seems like that is all that whisky and guns are good for. Isaac Harvey has been very sick with flu. Miss Verdie Shearer, who has had the flu for the past two weeks, is able to be up again. Say, you poet of Sand Gap, we are going to look for some more of your spring poetry pretty soon, as spring is fast approaching. Wake up, Big Clear Creek, and tell us the news.

#### Goochland

Goochland, March 19.—We are having some very unfavorable weather at present and people are getting badly behind with their work in this neighborhood. It has been reported that the parties charged with the burning of Mr. Ramsey's dwelling house on Horse Lick, in Jackson county, met for trial at Pine Grove on last Saturday and the Commonwealth not being ready, the case was continued until the April term of the Justice Court. County Court convenes at McKee on next Monday; also the following Monday Circuit

Court convenes at the same place. It was reported that Bev Allen and two boys who accompanied him out of the navy were wanted a few days ago at Wyatt Allans, on Crooked Creek, in this county, for disturbing public worship and lodged in Mt. Vernon jail. It looks like the county officers have got about all they can do here of late to keep track of the law-breakers. I. D. Brock and Frank Malicot passed thru our town today. Mary B. Gabbard is planning on gardening very extensively this spring and also raising lots of chickens. She has a fine place for poultry raising, it being high and dry. Pete Gabbard has gone to plowing for corn. Mary E. Gabbard has some pretty pet lambs that she is most interested in looking after. A. P. Gabbard is planning on making a trip out thru Jackson this week. We are looking ahead for a good fruit crop this year. We can't tell but should only hope for the better and learn not to murmur but to be content with what God gives us, let it be what it may, and do our part and God has always done His, so good luck to all readers of the good old Citizen.

### ESTILL COUNTY

#### Witt

Witt, March 20.—Wet weather still continues and the roads are getting bad. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Witt and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with their uncle, Greely Richardson. Alford Isaacs fell from his barn Thursday and broke his collar bone. He is suffering very badly. Mrs. Earl Frazier of Irvine spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Winn. James Whicker has moved on Jesse McGeorge's farm. Roland Witt is very low at this writing.

#### Noland

Noland, March 20.—Price Lay's family are all down with the flu. Mrs. Francis Walton is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Coffey, at Duncannon, this week. David and James Coffey of Duncannon were the guests of D. P. Walton, Saturday and Sunday. James Coffey and Ray Walton and Ernest Crow all went to Irvine Monday. Miss Grace Farthing is visiting Huston Walton this week. Omar Oglesby of West Irvine will move to the Gum Winkler place at once. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arvine and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Arvine

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### LESSON FOR APRIL 2

#### ASA RELIES ON GOD

LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 14:1-2  
GOLDEN TEXT—Help us, O Lord our God, for we rest on Thee.—II Chron. 14:11  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—II Chron. 14:12-22, 18a, 41:18-23  
PRIMARY TOPIC—A King Who Trusted God

JUNIOR TOPIC—God Helping Asa.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Relief Was Belied on God.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Source of Personal and National Power.

#### I. Asa's Reformation (vv. 1-5).

Asa was the grandson of Rehoboam. Both his grandfather and father favored idolatry, but in spite of this record of his ancestors, Asa had a will of his own, although young when he came to the throne, inaugurated a campaign of reform which brought great good. He not only had the handicap of the idolatry and immorality fostered by the two former kings, but he had to contend against the influence of his mother who had encouraged immoral worship (I Kings 15:13). In order to carry out his reformatory measures he had to wrest authority from her by deposing her. Asa did that which was good and right in the eyes of the Lord (v. 2).

1. Cleared the land of idolatrous emblems and images (vv. 3, 5). (1) Strange altars. These were the altars devoted to other gods. (2) High places. These were places where unlawful sacrifices were offered. (3) Broke down the images. These were upright stones connected with idolatrous worship. (4) Cut down the groves. These were trees or poles connected with tree worship. He had all these relics of idolatry destroyed in Jerusalem and other cities throughout his kingdom.

2. Commanded Judah to seek the Lord (v. 4). He knew that if the reformation was to be effective it must be by the positive seeking after and worshiping of God, accompanied by obedience to His commandments. Destructive work avails little unless followed by constructive.

#### II. Asa's Defensive Preparations (vv. 6-8).

1. Built fortified cities (v. 6). The cities are not named, but the meaning, doubtless, is that it was a general system of defense which involved the cities at strategic points.

2. He erected walls about the cities (v. 7). These were usually of stone. Upon the walls were observation towers from which the position and movements of the enemy could be seen, and from which defensive warfare could be waged.

3. Made gates and barred them (v. 7). The reason he assigns for these defensive preparations was that they had sought the Lord God. Those who really trust God will make every effort to provide defense.

4. Had an army of spearmen (v. 8). These spearmen were also protected with large shields. The army was made up of 480,000 brave men. They were prepared to wage an offensive as well as a defensive war.

#### III. Asa's Victory Over Zerah, the Ethiopian (vv. 9-12).

1. Asa set the battle in array (v. 10). He went out to meet the enemy. He first made a disposition of his means of defense. This was wisdom on his part. Intelligent faith moves the possessor to do first that which is within his power.

2. Asa's prayer (vv. 11, 12). He cried unto the Lord. He sought the source of national power. In this prayer note (1) his conscious helplessness. As he faced the Egyptian army two to one against him, he was clearly conscious of his impotency. The first requisite in obtaining help from God is conscious weakness. The Christian conquers not by self-reliance, but by self-trust and faith in God. (2) Appeals to God for help. He knew that though they were helpless before the mighty enemy, with God's help they could win the victory. One man with God is a majority. (3) Reposes faith in God. The word "rest" means to lean upon—to cast the entire weight upon. In the measure that we realize our need of support will we lean hard upon God. (4) Advanced courageously. He went forth depending upon God to fight for him. Real faith does not wait until it sees its way clear, but goes forth expecting God to clear the way. (5) Praises himself upon God's arms. "O Lord, thou art our God." His cause was God's cause. If God has taken us for His people, and if we have taken Him for our God, no enemy can prevail against us. May we experimentally say, "Thou art my God," and hear Him say, "I am thy God."

3. The Egyptians smitten (v. 12). The enemy fled before Israel and could not recover themselves.

were the guests of Ans Winkler, Sunday.—David Oglesby has moved to Panola and Alford Winkler has moved to his place.—W. C. Richardson and James Witt went to Richmond Monday to see the doctor.—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Winkler spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Amos Richardson.—Huston Walton is getting over the flu.—Ernest Walton and Sidde Oglesby were at Panola Thursday.

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